

Y. M. C. A. MEN AT THE FARM SCHOOL

Life-Work Meetings Held on the Hill Overlooking the Swannanoa River.

THE ATHLETIC DIVERSIONS

Virginia Defeats South Carolina on the Ball Field—Many Visit Old Craggy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHBVILLE, N. C., June 21.—The Rev. J. B. Douthett, dean of the Oberlin Theological Seminary, and Rev. Mr. Laf-lame, a returned missionary from India, and formerly the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Calcutta, to-day addressed the 200 students at the Y. M. C. A. conference now in session at the Farm School, near this city.

"Life Work" meetings are being held each evening on the hillside overlooking the Swannanoa River. Last night Mr. Laf-lame spoke on "Foreign Missions as a Life Work." Incidentally speaking of the great work which is being done in the Asiatic fields.

Ninety-five men made a pleasure trip to Craggy Mountain yesterday afternoon, on cars provided by the Dec. Free Railway Company. The men seemed to thoroughly enjoy their trip, but some of them found the climb up the rugged side of "Old Craggy" rather an undertaking, and returned in the evening very much fatigued. Forty men played tennis, and thirty-six played baseball. The other students were taken by the athletic management for a swim in the Swannanoa River. Thus every man attending the conference, whether speaker or delegate, enjoyed some form of athletic diversion.

The baseball games were hotly contested, great rivalry existing between the teams representing the different States. Virginia defeated the South Carolina team. The hard hitters from Virginia overwhelmed their opponents, the score being 13 to 0. North Carolina defeated Georgia by a score of 10 to 1. The Georgians did not appear to be able to hit the ball, and were only able to make a solitary score. The University of Mississippi defeated Brigham and Hughes College in a very contested game, the score being 3 to 1.

An exciting tennis tournament is being played. Twenty-four men are entered in the singles and sixteen teams will play in the doubles.

Last year the students' conference made an experiment, and attempted the group plan in the Bible study work. The plan now adopted by the Asheville conference has been taken up by the conferences of Lake Geneva, Northfield.

One of the best Bible students, gentlemanly, and of the college or State associations, are coached by experts before the conference opens. The regular delegates are then divided among the leaders proportionately. The leaders are coached this year by either Clayton Cooper, or Thornton Penfield.

CRAWFORD WINS.

Will Receive the Majority of Electoral Votes in Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHBVILLE, N. C., June 20.—Complete official returns have been received from every county in this, the Tenth Congressional District, except Cherokee, and W. T. Crawford has undoubtedly received a majority of the electoral vote. Mr. Crawford has received 141 votes, while only 134 are required for a nomination to Congress from this district.

The congressional convention will be held in Asheville June 30th, and but little interest is now being shown in the race, as it is practically assured that, even though F. R. Hewitt, the Asheville candidate, does not withdraw when the convention opens, that Mr. Crawford will be nominated on the first ballot.

Supporters of J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., the present congressman from this district, concede the nomination of Crawford.

TERRIBLY MASHED.

Boilermaker Caught Between Heavy Boilers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., June 21.—Sherman Glosson, aged forty years, a boilermaker at the Southern shops here, was seriously injured this afternoon by being caught between two huge boilers. He was terribly mashed in the body, and it is feared his injuries will prove fatal. He was rescued by fellow-workmen.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Glosson was working between the boilers, which were propped up by the use of timbers, which fell, causing a collapse, catching the workman underneath.

Experience Makes Us Wise.

Teacher: "Can any one tell me what a pelmet is?"

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FIRST INDICTMENT FOR NEGLIGENCE

Switchman Found Guilty of Manslaughter for Allowing a Wreck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., June 21.—In the Superior Court this afternoon, Charles Welker, tried on an indictment for manslaughter, was found guilty. Sentence will be passed Friday. Welker, a switchman for the Southern Railway, was charged with neglecting to close a switch on the main line last February, when a fast passenger train ran here into a side-track train, killing five people.

It was the first indictment and conviction for criminal negligence known in this State.

INSURANCE SUIT.

Payment Resisted on Account of Alleged Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., June 21.—In Town Superior Court here to-day, Mrs. Mollie Thaxton, of Spencer, was given judgment against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for two thousand dollars in payment of a policy carried on his life by the husband of the plaintiff. It was alleged that Mr. Thaxton had killed himself, invalidating the policy, but the fact was proven.

Mr. Thaxton and family came to Spencer from Richmond three years ago, and was a well known conductor on the Southern Railway prior to his death a year ago.

Scalp-Hunters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., June 21.—It is predicted by leading politicians here that former Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price, of this city, who resigned his commission yesterday, will this fall take the stump against Congressman Spencer Blackburn, who is expected to make another race for a seat at Washington.

The fact that the congressman made a hard fight to throw Mr. Price out of office gives color to the statement. With Price and Blackburn both after the official head of Blackburn, warm times may be expected in the eighth congressional district.

Candidate for Speaker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., June 21.—Formal announcement has been made here that Walter Murphy, one of the Democratic nominees for the legislature from Rowan county, will be a candidate for the Speakership of the House. Mr. Murphy states that he has letters from practically every county in the State urging him to make the race, and that his election is certain.

STATE CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT

North Carolina Gets Forty-Eight Thousand for Encampment of Troops.

SPECIAL TAX FOR SCHOOL

Methodist Orphanage Awards Contract for a Heating Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 21.—The Corporation Commission to-day issued a call for the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business Monday, June 18th.

The State department here to-day received notice from Washington that the bill increasing the appropriation for State encampments has passed both houses of Congress, and been signed by the President, being now a law. It increases the appropriation for this purpose from one million to two million. This will give North Carolina \$48,000 to defray the expense of the encampment of the two regiments and Charlotte artillery at Moorehead in August, and also \$15,300 for the movement of the Third Regiment to Chickamauga, August 18th to 27th. As a result of these increases the plans for Moorehead encampment will be rearranged on somewhat more elaborate scale.

The trustees of the Methodist Orphanage here have awarded a contract for the installation of a complete heating plant in the main building, recently completed at a cost of more than \$30,000. A sewerage system is also to be installed this summer.

J. D. Bazell, superintendent of public schools in Harnett county, writes State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner that the Lillington white school, District No. 1, has just voted a special tax for the improvement of schools. Only fourteen votes were cast against the tax. This makes five local tax districts in the county, all voted by the citizens within less time than a year.

A charter was issued this morning for the First Baptist Church, colored, of New Bern (Incorporated), the purpose being the erection of a new church.

Cotton's Slayers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., June 21.—Mark Cotton, the negro who was shot by his confessed co-conspirator in a plot to entrap and murder Policeman Skeene here last week, died this afternoon. Before the grand jury was discharged, Solicitor Brooks sent a bill for murder against Mark Hollis, Will Bailey and Alex. Landis, now in jail under sentence for conspiracy to murder the policeman. A true bill was found, and the three negroes will be tried for the killing of Cotton at the next term of court.

GOOD ROADS.

Martinsville Planning for a County Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 21.—Col. W. H. Moore, of St. Louis, president of the National Good Roads Association, will be here this morning, and at an informal meeting held at Hamilton Hotel, where steps were taken looking to the holding of a good roads convention here July 4th.

An executive committee of seven was appointed by Mayor Graves to take charge of the matter.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henry county, has been called for tomorrow to consider the matter.

Reward for Assassin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., June 21.—Governor Seaton has issued a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Fannie Stuart, who was shot from ambush near Jefferson Junction about six weeks ago.

The man, coupled with the other amounts offered, should be tempting to persons wishing the arrest of the assassin.

Surprise Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. St. John, well-known and popular young lady of Berkeley, and G. Herbert Stroud, of Portsmouth, were married yesterday afternoon in Elizabeth City, N. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. C. Dew, a former pastor of the South Norfolk Baptist Church. The couple left here on the morning train and after the ceremony returned in the afternoon, went to the home of the bride's parents and apprised them of what had happened.

Or an Accordion.

Mr. Strawn (seeing New York).—Say, St. John, all yer phonygraffs play horns; hain't ye got none that'll play a clarinet or a flute?—Puck.

Chesapeake and Ohio is Double-Tracking

The great increase during the last two or three years in the traffic—particularly coal traffic—of the Chesapeake and Ohio has made necessary extensive improvements to the line. For a number of years double-tracking has been under way, and at present is being especially actively prosecuted. The following statement, published on May 4th in the Railroad Construction column of the Railroad Gazette, shows the extent of the work: Placed in operation since July 1, 1905:

Winifrede to Charleston.....	18.0
Russell to Riverton.....	7.8
Total.....	25.8
Under construction:	
Allegheny to Tuckahoe.....	11.0
Charleston to St. Albans.....	15.7
Dayton to Silver Grove.....	11.2
Walker to Norga.....	11.2
Bowling Bridge.....	0.8
Lynchburg to Tyres.....	8.2
Total.....	58.9
Contracts just let:	
Norfolk to Williamsburg.....	9.6
Greenway to Riverton.....	9.0
Jerry's Run to Lewis Tunnel.....	1.1
Hawthorn to Cotton Hill.....	1.2
Gauley to Mount Carbon.....	5.4
Allegheny to Lawrence Creek.....	8.4
St. Albans to Barboursville.....	28.2
Total.....	77.7
Bids wanted:	
Concord to Crooked Creek.....	10.3
Total of last two groups.....	88.0

On the fifty miles of double track to be finished this year there are several miles of high solid rock-cutting, and the embankments being 25 feet high.

Iron bar, to get under the floor, when nothing was between him and liberty but a brick wall, which soon yielded to his chisel-like bar of iron.

Smith is a small, black man, five feet two and one-half inches tall, and goes by the name of "Old Tom." He claimed Frederickburg as his home.

STREET CARNIVAL.

All-Old Town Officers Re-elected. Leg Broken Playing Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GRAHAM, VA., June 21.—The attraction of Graham is a carnival, which will have its shows in town all this week. The main house kept the crowds away somewhat to date.

Contracts are being let this week for several hundred feet of concrete walks on Morton and Wister Streets.

Walton Graham had his leg broken in two places in playing baseball on the diamond the other day. The accident was caused by a young man jumping to his base and striking young Graham with the toe of his shoe.

The recent corporation election resulted in re-electing the entire Council, with the exception of W. L. Harrison, who was succeeded by Thomas Williamson.

JIM CROW VICTIM.

Would Not Take Rear Seat and Would Not Get Off Car.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 21.—E. Robinson, a Berkeley Ward negro, was the first victim of the "Jim Crow" car law in Norfolk. Boarding a car on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Robinson proceeded up the aisle and took a seat near the front. He was requested by the conductor to take a rear seat. That he refused to do. Neither would he get off the car. At the request of the conductor Police Officer Curling then placed the unruly negro under arrest. Ten dollars and costs was Robinson's fine in the Police Court, and, not having the money, he went to jail.

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Charged With Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 21.—J. H. Wood, white, twenty-one years of age, charged with the murder of Will Williams, colored, Berkeley Ward, was called for a preliminary hearing in the Police Court to-day. Wood waived the examination, and was sent on to the July grand jury. He was bailed in the sum of \$1,000, with Paul Garrett, his employer, as surety.

MANY OPINIONS BY THE SUPREME COURT

Crane's Nest Coal Company Case Argued and Summited.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 21.—The following opinions were handed down in the Supreme Court to-day.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell: Fulkerson vs. City of Bristol, Corporation Court of City of Bristol, Reversed.

Anderson and Moore vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Scott county, Affirmed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan: Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Sutherland, Circuit Court of Russell county, Affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison: Eureka Club vs. Commonwealth, Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke, Affirmed.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Cash's Administrator, Circuit Court of Pulaski county, Affirmed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittier: Quillon vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Scott county, Reversed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Stegall's Administrator, Corporation Court of the city of Bristol, Reversed.

Petitions for appeals, etc.: Satter vs. Berkley Street Railway Company, Court of Law and Chancery of the city of Norfolk, Writ of error refused.

Bliger's Trustee vs. Cordes, et al., Circuit Court of Hanover county, Appeal refused.

Adkins vs. Carter, Court of Law and Chancery of the city of Norfolk, Appeal refused.

Pletcher vs. Henry Maslin & Company, et al., Circuit Court of Pamunkey county, Appeal refused.

Today's proceedings were as follows: Crane's Nest Coal and Coke Company vs. Mace, argued by J. W. Chalkley and J. P. Bullitt for plaintiff in error, and O. M. Vickers for defendant, and submitted.

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